

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Will L. Culpepper et al.**)
Application No. **09/839,616**) Art Unit: **3651**
Filed: **April 20, 2001**)
For: **Article Transport, Meterer and Loader**) Examiner: **Joseph Valenza**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following comments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.